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FOR AMBASSADOR DEAN BROWN FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN EVACUEES IN THAILAND

REF: STATE 103911 AND PREVIOUS

1. I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT BY THE END OF THE DAY ABOUT 1,000 OF THE REFUGEES WHOM WE EVACUATED FROM CAMBODIA WILL HAVE LEFT THAILAND FOR CAMP PENDLETON. THERE MAY BE AS MANY AS 100 LEFT TO MOVE UNDER THE INITIAL QUOTA OF 1,200 PAROLES GRANTED FOR THIS GROUP AND COVERED BY SPONSORSHIPS FROM THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. WE WILL TEND TO THEM DIRECTLY.

2. HAVING PUT THESE REFUGEES ON THE WAY, WE WISH NOW TO TURN TO THOSE APPROXIMATELY 1,200 OTHER CAMBODIANS WHO WERE DETAILED IN OUR 7858 AND FOR WHOM YOU HAVE BEEN SEEKING PAROLES AND SPONSORSHIPS. I RAISE THIS MATTER AGAIN WITH SOME URGENCY LARGELY BECAUSE THE MAJOR PART OF THIS GROUP IS IN PLACE, READY TO BE PROCESSED, AND THE CONSULAR, MILITARY AND ICEM PROCESSING TEAMS ARE STILL ASSEMBLED, WAITING TO GO TO WORK AGAIN. IF THESE TEAMS DISPERSE, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO REASSEMBLE THEM.

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IN THE CASE OF ICEM, IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO KEEP THEM

HERE FOR MORE THAN A FEW DAYS SINCE THERE IS A PRESSING
NEED FOR THEIR SERVICES AT OTHER PLACES.

3. I WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD PROCESS THESE REFUGEES
NOW, IN THE EXPECTATION THAT THE REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION
WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY. YOUR MESSAGES TO US AND
YOUR TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS SOUNDED HOPEFUL. MAY
WE PROCEED?
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